

UNIQUE PLAN IN WAGE REDUCTION

M. & N. A. Railroad Makes New Proposals to Its Employees

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Proposed a unique plan of lowering wages to end the road to begin operations once more with a promise to the day of additional pay from any surplus earnings above expenses at the end of the year, the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad today brought its troubles to the railroad labor board for solution.

Through J. C. Murray, general manager of the road, the proposition was made to cut wages 25 per cent below the present rate set by the board, to resume operations and to offer operating expenses, taxes and interest paid plus 10 per cent surpluses up to the existing wage of wages on other roads.

The road, which runs 225 miles from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Ark., expanded operations July 31, 1921. Recently the company asked a loan from the government through the Interstate Commerce Commission and the help of other railroads in getting on the road.

The company's proposition was submitted to the men said:

"You are to agree to make a reduction of 25 per cent in the present wage scale as approved by the United States railroad labor board, which means in round figures \$30,000. As to how you will divide this sum another negro, on November 7. The shooting was the culmination of a quarrel."

That scale is to run one year. At the end of that time, if there is any sum remaining from the earnings, it is to be divided in percentage of wages among all of the employees of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad. This procedure to continue until you have received standard scale."

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murder is committed in the execution of that act, then every man in that pasture, every man in that house of death, are all equally guilty of murder under the law.

"Now, every man from Ardmore that was arrested was in that pasture, and I am willing to swear Sime and the seven others to return with Carroll. I don't say any of them were Ku-Klux. That is immaterial.

"After death and destruction has visited the city of Wilson by reason of these masked men visiting the home of Carroll, and after the ears were cut off of the dead, they turned to that pasture at midnight, the case all immediately left.

"Why did those cars of Ardmore men return to Ardmore by way of Cee and Marietta, over twenty-five miles out of the way? It was the guilty conscience."

Signed, JAMES H. MATHERS,
County Attorney.

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Attorney-General S. P. Freeling, who has just returned from the mountains here this morning, that he would take personal charge of the investigation by his department into the triple killing at Wilson, in Carter county, last week. Gov. J. B. A. Robertson told a delegation of Ardmore citizens yesterday, who reported to him on conditions in Ardmore, the Carter county, that he would instruct the attorney-general's department to conduct an investigation.

Mr. Freeling said he would go to Ardmore sometime in the next day or two and that he would inquire into the entire situation in Carter county as well as the Wilson affair.

"We are all interested," said Mr. Freeling, "will be done an injustice and no citizen or officer who is not guilty will be whitewashed. I will not be stampeded or excited in the matter but will make a thorough investigation. I know nothing of the situation. All the facts will be taken by Mr. Fulton (assistant attorney-general) in his investigation in Carter county has not been transcribed."

Tulsa County Citizen
Asks \$25,000 Damages

By Associated Press Style Wire.
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 21.—Bail for \$25,000 was filed in the district court today by Deroy Mosley of Tulsa county against Frank Stanfield of Haskell, this county, as a result of a shooting. Mosley says occurred on Stanfield's farm in Tulsa county last August. Mosley says he was a tenant and that Stanfield had fired upon him without provocation, wounding him near the spine. At the time of the shooting Mosley says he was at work in a corn field.

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MATRIMONIAL LICENSEES issued Wednesday: Frank Harlow, 23, and Alice Dell, 26, of Tulsa; W. G. Smith, 30, and Ruth Hart, 19, of Tulsa; G. H. Kerr, 23, of Kansas City, and Dorothy Jaye, 23, of Tulsa; R. T. Randolph, 24, and Nona Belle Cooper, 24, of Tulsa.

DIVORCE petitions filed Wednesday: Lee L. Ellis against Helen Ellis; Mrs. E. Van New against H. Van New; Mrs. John Ferguson against H. A. Ferguson; Alvin L. Olson against J. Ray Willard Lorham.

AN INSTRUCTED verdict by Judge Hoffmann S. Cole from Clarkesville, accused of the theft of \$600 from the Checotah-mulch corporation. The state had relied upon the testimony of Jack Graham, convicted, returned from the state penitentiary. Graham denied that he knew Braund.

A VERDICT of guilty was rendered by a district court jury late Wednesday afternoon against the Washington negro, charged with manslaughter. The jury left the courtroom to the sound of applause from the spectators.

Braund's defense attorney, W. C. Johnson, argued that he was not guilty.

He was found guilty of the killing.

"They had a rule at the camp if a soldier reported sick and was marked 'sick' by the doctor, they made him work, handcuffed him to a fence during dinner time, gave him no dinner and made him work again in the afternoon.

This man Hally was sick and in the afternoon he said he could not work. 'For ridge to work back' Corporal Florence said to him.

Hally said 'Yes,' and it was then Florence hit him and Crawford shot him.

Wallis gave the name of Maj. J. O. Branson as one of the officers who had refused to let soldiers tell him about the "true facts" of the killing.

Wallis also read a letter from W. F. Trock, Lyndon, Ga., who said he was a witness to the killing of Hally and "would wake all the way to Washington to tell about it."



TEAT Taniac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, age 8, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are followed:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Taniac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation.

She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her parents and I were both almost worried to see her condition.

Since taking Taniac she has

already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'to' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she could live with me now if it had not been for Taniac. It is hard to me how she lived on the little she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas, since taking Taniac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 10 pounds in weight. I will always praise Taniac for revolutionizing the care of infants."

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Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Taniac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his

heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more

days. But Taniac gave him back

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